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SUBJECT: ORCHESTRAL MATERIAL FOR BICENTENNIAL

REF: A. STATE 54259 (NOTAL) B. BELGRADE 1763

1. REFTELS BEING REPEATED TO ZAGREB FOR BACKGROUND.
2. IN ADDITION TO MATERIALS REQUESTED FROM BELGRADE (REF A), REV. MARKOVINA HAS SENT FOLLOWING CABLE TO: Z.A.M.P. U1. 8. MAJA 37, ZAGREB: QUOTE: THE AMERICAN BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION THOUGHT IT APPROPRIATE THAT WE CABLE YOU AND REQUEST YOUR COMPETENT ASSISTANCE IM OBTAINING MUSIC FOR TWO SYMPHONIC CONCERT PROGRAMS TO BE HELD JUNE 18 AND 26, 1976, AS AN ETHNIC CONTRIBUTION TO AMERICA'S BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION. THE MILWAUKEE SYMPHONY AND MEMBERS OF THE CHICAGO SYMPHONY ARE ALREADY UNDER CONTRACT TO PERFORM THESE DATES FOR US.

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WE RESPECTFULLY REQUEST THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS:

1) I I II SVITA IZ BALETA OHRIDKA LEGENDA OD STEVANA
HRISTICA;

A. ORCHESTRAL MATERIAL

B. CONDUCTOR'S SCORE

2 SIMFONIJSKI TRIPTIHON IZ OPERE KOSTANE OD P. KONJEVICA

A. ORCHESTRAL MATERIAL

B. CONDUCTOR'S SCORE

3) ALBANSKA GOLGOTA OD LJUBOMIRA BOSNJAKOVICA

A. ORCHESTRAL MATERIAL

B. CONDUCTOR'S SCORE

4) ZA SOLO SOPRAN - AKO POSTOJE:

A. RASTANAK OF MARINKOVICA

B. GDE SI DUSO - NARODNO

C. USPAVANKA

-- FOR TWO OF THESE THREE; ORCHESTRAL MATERIAL, MATERIAL
AND CONDUCTOR'S SCORES.

YOUR IMMEDIATE ASSISTANCE IN SECURING THIS MATERIAL IS
INDISPENSABLE TO US. WE WISH TO PRESENT THIS PROGRAM
BEFORE THE AMERICAN PUBLIC ON THE OCCASION OF AMERICA'S
BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION, AS REPRESENTATIVE OF FIRST
QUALITY YUGOSLAV MUSICA CULTURE. WE ARE PREPARED TO PAY
THE COSTS INVOLVED.

THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR KIND ATTENTION AND ASSIS-
TANCE.

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REV. MILAN MARKOVINA, CHAIRMAN-SERBIAN AMERICAN
BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION, 3201 SO. 51ST ST. MILWAUKEE,
WIS. 53219. UNQUOTE

3. ACTION REQUESTED: IN VIEW OF BICENTENNIAL AND
CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST (CONGRESSMAN ZABLOCKI), POST IS
REQUESTED TO CONTACT ALEXANDER SKENDEROVIC, AT Z.A.M.P.

TELEPHONE (041) 410-603, TO CONFIRM RECEIPT OF CABLE,
AND URGE FAVORABLE RESPONSE. PLEASE ADVISE RESULTS. KISSINGER

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